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4 The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik  
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT SEATTLE

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ROBEL SISAY GEBREMEDHIN, and LIBAN  
17 FARAH ALI,

18 Defendants.

19 No. CR06-026 RSL

20 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
21 MOTION TO CONTINUE MOTIONS  
22 DEADLINE AND TRIAL DATE

23 THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Defendants Saimon Gebremichael Melacu  
24 and Liban Farah Ali's motion to continue the motions deadline and trial date in this matter.  
25 Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court finds as follows:

1. That failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time  
2. necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
3. diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) and (iv);  
4. 2. That the case is unusual and complex, due to the number of defendants and  
5. the nature of the prosecution such that it is unreasonable to expect adequate  
6. preparation within the time limits specified; and  
7. 3. That the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in the  
8. case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure effective trial preparation,

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1 and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a speedy  
2 trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(8)(A).

3 THEREFORE, the Court rules as follows:

4 GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, the motions deadline and trial date in this  
5 matter are hereby continued. The motions deadline is reset to October 31, 2006. The trial date is  
6 reset to November 27, 2006.

7 The period of time from the current trial date, September 25, 2006, to the new trial date is  
8 excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq.

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11 DATED THIS 31st day of August, 2006.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik  
15 United States District Judge

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